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LEPER SUSPECT TRAILED DOWN

Fled From Oklahoma to Coffeyville, Fearing Health Officers.

Coffeyville, Kan., March 11.—Dr. A. R. Lewis, Oklahoma state commissioner of health, last night trailed to his hiding place in Coffeyville, Charles Jones, negro, 57, of Hoston, Okla., suspected leper. Jones, who lived in a barn on a farm twenty miles north of Nowata, fled when he heard the commissioner of health was in the locality looking for him, and trace of him was temporarily lost.

Dr. Lewis and Dr. E. C. Linn, a specialist of the health department at Oklahoma City, continued the search and found that Jones had boarded a north-bound interurban car. Towns along the lines were searched until the fugitive was finally located here. He has been placed in quarantine under surveillance.

Doctor Lewis is convinced that the negro has leprosy, and will report the case to Dr. R. J. Crumrine, secretary of the Kansas Board of Health, with whom the question of further responsibility will be thrust out. Jones, who is a man of sores, told Doctor Lewis he had not had a bath in six years. He has no family. Three Nowata doctors, who had reported the case to Doctor Lewis, joined in the chase after Jones.

FOR BETTER RURAL SCHOOLS

Conferences to Push Nation-Wide Campaign in Emporia March 29-31.

Rural education and country life conferences are to be held in Emporia, March 29-31. The conferences are a part of a national campaign for better rural schools and are held under direction of the United States bureau of education.

Kansas county superintendents have been urged to attend the meetings. A letter to all superintendents was mailed today from the office of Miss Lorraine E. Wooster, state superintendent of public instruction. She also announced the holding of normal training examinations May 21-23.

The rural training conferences are the first to be held in this state by the federal bureau of education. A large attendance is expected.

CATHEDRAL CLUB MEETING

Men of Grace Parish to Gather at Guild Hall Friday Evening.

Men of the newly organized Cathedral club of Grace cathedral parish of the Episcopal church will meet in Guild hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock, according to an announcement from I. S. MacFarlane, president, today.

All men of the parish are urged to attend. There are two hundred available members of the parish for the Cathedral club.

WET DRIVE IS ON

Anti-Prohibs Would Wrest Congress From Drys.

Want Volstead Law Amended at Next Session.

SUPREME COURT GAVE POWER

Light Wines and Beer Will Be the Battle Cry.

Leaders of Both Parties Fear Strength of Wets.

Washington, March 11.—A vigorous campaign to wrest control of congress from the prohibitionists and amend the dry law so that light wines and beer will be legalized is being planned by the "wets" throughout the country, it was learned today.

Keen political observers here whose sympathies are with the "wets" see little hope of completely overturning prohibition but they do hope to make it less drastic by electing "wet" congressmen. Thus the prohibition issue will be fought out at the polls next November in many congressional districts, no matter whether it is put in the presidential platform of either party.

Wait for Supreme Court.

The supreme court's decision on the Volstead law, expected soon, may determine how extensive the campaign to elect a "wet" congress will be. Should the court hold that congress has the right to define what is intoxicating, as it has done in the Volstead law by fixing the maximum amount of alcohol in light beverages at one-half of one percent, the campaign of "wet" forces is expected to be started immediately to replace the ultra-prohibitionists with men favoring light wines and beer. If their efforts are successful the Volstead law could be easily amended so that it would allow one and one-half percent wine, for instance, would again be legal.

The "wets" in their decision on wartime prohibition, held that congress had this power during the war and the question now arises whether it is also granted to congress under the constitutional prohibition amendment.

Wet Strength Feared.

In all probability, the campaign will be bi-partisan, as it is known that both Republican and Democratic congressional campaign committees will participate in such a movement in some "wet" districts.

Above all, these committees want to elect members of their party and if chances are better of electing a "wet" he will have the backing of these organizations. It is pointed out that the Republican cannot afford to oppose all moves to elect wet congressmen because of the large anti-prohibition representation from Pennsylvania, New England, Wisconsin, Ohio, Illinois and sections of the Pacific coast. The Democrats are said to be in the same position because of "wet" strength in New York City, New Jersey, Maryland, Kentucky, parts of Ohio and Illinois.

Reversal organizations are quietly participating in the formation of the campaign and the Anti-Saloon league, which was about to turn its attention to make the rest of the world "dry," has decided on more active participation in the coming campaigns as a result.

TWO LANDMARKS ARE BURNED

First Hotel and Fourth Livery Barn in Cawker City Are Destroyed.

Cawker City, March 11.—Two Cawker City landmarks have been destroyed by fire this week. Tuesday night the S. S. Reed livery barn was burned at a loss of \$1,500 and Wednesday night the old Dewey hotel caught fire from some unknown cause and was burned to the ground.

The hotel was first erected in 1871 and its first floor used as a hardware store by J. T. Jones. The Cawker City Journal was started on the second floor by J. W. McBride in 1881. Recently the building has been used as a cream station.

The Reed livery barn was erected in the early 70's by Thomas Howard. At that time there were four livery barns in the city. In those days it was no uncommon thing for as many as seven horse races to be staged on the streets of the town in one day. The barn was taken over by Thomas Kelly in 1879. Kelly brought the first public omnibus to Cawker City. The barn was sold again in the 90's and became the property of S. S. Reed shortly afterward.

When the barn burned Tuesday night six head of horses perished in the flames and a large amount of hay and feed was destroyed.

CRUMBINE IS RESTRAINED.

State Health Board Official Loses in Baking Powder Battle.

Wichita, March 11.—Dr. S. J. Crumrine, secretary of the Kansas board of health, is temporarily restrained by an order issued late yesterday in the federal court here from interfering with the sale of Dr. Price's baking powder in Kansas.

The controversy is said to have arisen over the branding because the baking powder company is making a phosphate powder instead of a cream of tartar powder as formerly.

ADVERTISE SHIPS ON STAMPS.

Post Office Asked to Help Make American Merchant Marine Popular.

New York, March 11.—A request that pictures of the Leviathan and other vessels be printed on one and two-cent stamps in order to arouse interest in the American merchant marine has been sent to the postmaster general by P. H. Ross, president of the National Merchant Marine league.

"The American public must be psychologically in order that the U. S. be kept a leading maritime nation," said Ross.

TO PROBE GRAIN CORPORATION.

Senate Decides to Follow Up Charges by Seattle Grand Jury.

Washington, March 11.—The senate today ordered an investigation of the United States Grain corporation on the basis of charges made by a federal grand jury at Spokane, Wash. Senator Reed's resolution proposing the inquiry as the result of the recent report of the federal grand jury at Spokane, Wash., was adopted after much discussion.

The investigation will be made by the senate manufacturers committee.

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BIRD DECREASE SERIOUS

Enough Bugs to Fill 24,000 Cars Eaten by Them Annually.

If destruction of birds in Kansas continues at the present rate, insect life will have multiplied to such an extent that trees will be deprived of their foliage, plants will cease to thrive and agricultural crops cannot be raised, according to a recent report of the state horticultural society.

The quail, natural enemy of the bug, has been almost exterminated. George A. Blair, of Mulvane, author of the article, states. Killing off the quail he says, is costing the wheat growers of the state \$100,000,000 a year, due to the work of chinch bugs. There are 256,000,000 birds in Kansas, Blair estimates, and the 256,000,000 birds eat enough insects every year to fill 430 trains of fifty cars each—24,000 cars of a minimum weight of 24,000 pounds to the car.

Each cat in Kansas kills fifty birds a year. Boys make valuable birds targets for guns. Blair warns against keeping cats and allowing them to prey upon bird life and declares that boys should be restrained from destroying birds indiscriminately.

PLEDGING FOR BROWNE

Well Known Topeka Ex-Service Men Favor Horton Editor.

Several well known ex-service men today pledged their support to Charles H. Browne, of Horton, as a candidate for district delegate to the Republican national convention. Their names were attached to a letter today to The State Journal.

The officers include: W. P. MacLean, thirty-fifth division; Carl White, thirty-fifth division; Wm. Kaps, tenth division; A. M. Mills, 139th field artillery; Sherman Culwell, 139th field artillery; Earl G. Cummings, eighty-first division; Elmer Newby, 484th truck company; and Edgar Morehouse, 139th field artillery. They are adding to the campaign for votes for Major Browne.

At present Browne is in Montana investigating the question of land allotments for soldiers. It is reported that he made the trip at his own expense. His candidacy for delegate will be presented to the first district convention in Topeka next Wednesday.

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North Topeka News

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Cutright-Horton.

Miss Ina Cutright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cutright, and Spencer J. Horton, son of Mrs. Lorena Horton, were married in Kansas City Saturday. Mr. Horton served in the army in the 89th division. The young people have many friends on the North side. They will make their home with Mrs. Horton's parents in North Topeka.

Notes and Personals.

Mrs. E. Lutz is in St. Francis hospital recovering from a serious operation.

B. F. Stevenson, who lives alone at his home in Monroe street, is sick at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hayes, 1223 Madison street, where he was taken to be cared for.

Mrs. Nancy E. Marken, of Simla, Colo., a former resident of Maple Grove, district of North Topeka, is visiting old friends and looking after property interests.

Mrs. George Clark, of 122 West Gordon street, was called to Burlington Tuesday by the illness of her mother-in-law, whose death occurred last night.

The Ladies' Aid society of the North Topeka Baptist church met yesterday at the home of Mrs. C. A. Jones in Jackson street.

Mrs. Young and son, Jack, of 214 West Gordon street, left yesterday afternoon for Nevada City, Neb., called there by the sudden death of Mrs. Young's father.

Miss Steckley, a returned missionary from India, gave a most interesting and instructive talk to the Sunday school of the Kansas Avenue Methodist church last Sunday morning. She showed a number of curious idols and also the one article worn by an Indian baby when it was brought to the missionary orphanage. This single piece of wearing apparel consisted of a string of red beads which encircled the neck. Miss Steckley also addressed the church with an inspiring call to missionary work both at home and abroad.

Mrs. R. T. Wright and Mrs. Joe Barry of Grantville were North side visitors yesterday.

S. R. Dexter, undertaker, lady assistant, 823 Kansas ave.—Adv.

The Harry Bassett family, whose home in Harrison street was recently sold to Henry Dietrich, have moved to rooms over the postoffice.

W. J. Kirkpatrick has bought the M. J. Marple home, 1208 Jackson street, and expects to move there next week.

A social evening is being planned for tomorrow evening by the members and friends of the Kansas Avenue Methodist church. A program will be given and refreshments served.

Miss Kate Campdoras, Miss Grace Campdoras and Miss Valeda Campdoras entertained at luncheon yesterday at their home in South Harrison street. Their guests were old time friends who were neighbors when the Campdoras family home was built.

Rochester, and were Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Clarence Alexander, Mrs. D. L. Button and Mrs. J. F. Cecil. The Campdoras home at 309 Harrison street, south, has been sold and the Misses Campdoras will leave soon for San Diego, Calif., where they will make their future home.

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Boys' and girls' Hose, seconds, worth 45c; reinforced heel and toe. Friday special. 4 pair \$1.00

Odds and ends of boys' Caps—All sizes, dark patterns, to 75c values. Friday special. 35c

Spring Underwear for boys, famous boys' ribbed, 35c value; just the thing for early spring. Friday special. 69c

Boys' fancy percale and madras Blouses, K. & E. and other well known makes, all sizes. Friday special. \$1.00

Boys' Knickers, ages 6 to 16, all fancy mixtures, some full lined; they're cheaper than overalls. Friday. 95c

Boys' Kazoo Supporters, both styles. They are selling regular new for \$1. Friday special. 65c

Boys' and Youth's fine silk Neckwear, formerly sold at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Choice Friday. 89c

Girls' and Misses' up to \$10.00 all wool and silk Sweater Coats, colors Copenhagen, salmon, turquoise and rose; all sizes. Friday special. \$4.98

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Every sale final—No exchanges.

Friday Subway Specials

Men's and Young Men's Suits, \$13.50—These are wonderful bargains, mostly odd lots, one suit of a kind in good styles. They were formerly priced at \$20, \$30 and \$35; excellent suits for business and general wear. Special \$13.50

Men's and Young Men's Trousers, \$6.95—In this lot you will find serges, all wool worsteds and other all wool fabrics in fancy suitings. Hart Schaffner & Marx and other fine makes included in this lot. \$7.50, \$8.50 to \$10.00 trousers. Special Friday. \$6.95

Men's Trousers, \$4.95—Broken lines of men's \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50 to \$7.50 trousers, in fancy worsteds and cassimeres; exceptional values, all sizes. Friday. \$4.95

Raincoats, values up to \$15, Friday, \$7.95—It's time for you to be getting a Rain Coat and here is your opportunity to get one in this sale. All guaranteed waterproof in army or raglan styles. Rain Coats this sale up to \$15.00. Friday Special at \$7.95

Men's Union Suits, \$1.85—This is a great bargain. Pure white Moss yarn soft finish, well tailored, med. weight, suitable for Spring wear. Regularly sold at \$3.00. Every size for Friday; you can supply your needs at \$1.85

Men's \$1.00 Ribbed Shirts and Drawers. Friday. 2 for \$1.00

Men's \$2.00 Oxford Gray Sweater Coats. Friday. \$1.00

Men's \$1.50 and \$2 Negligee Shirts, slightly soiled, Friday. 2 for \$1.00

Women's 75c and \$1.00 Silk Hose, white only. Friday. 2 for \$1.00

Men's 75c and \$1.00 Silk Four-in-Hands, odd lots, Friday. 2 for \$1.00

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